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LB 424, 624, 624A, 457,
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employment at a reduced rate after the six week period, fine, but if only a portion of them are, if we are going to let the sunshine on a select few, then I say the bill is unfair. Possibly I could get an Attorney General's opinion, I don't know, that would support the contention that it discriminates, and accordingly, I would recommend that this body remove that amendment and restore this bill to its original form so that all the working people of this state are treated uniformly. I move the adoption of my amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp moves to bracket LB 424 until the Attorney General's opinion is received.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I think Senator Murphy made some very, very good points. Either we are going to have a bill that does something or not a mumbo jumbo of amendments and garbage and compromises that defeat the whole purpose. Now if we go ahead with his amendment, then I want to know exactly where we stand in terms of the legality of what we are doing. I have read it and reread it. I have talked to some people about it. I guess I want to accomplish what I think we are saying in one bit of language in there but I think there is federal language which completely negates it and I want to know that we aren't passing a bill that gets nothing done. So I would like, I have got a request into the Attorney General's office. I have gone over it with them specifically what I am concerned about and I want it firmed up that we can go ahead and do this and that is all I would like to do is wait until that opinion comes down.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Do you ask for unanimous, no, that has to be voted on, I guess. All right. Is there an objection to the bracketing motion? Seeing none, it is so ordered. LB 624.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 624 was placed on Select File. I have amendments offered by Senator Orval Keyes, who I believe is excused. There is a motion by Senator Reutzel to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: There is a request for unanimous consent to lay over LB 624 and LB 624A. Is there an objection? That is a Judiciary Committee bill. Senator DeCamp or Senator Barnett, rather, it is a Judiciary Committee bill, LB 624. Any objection to the motion to bracket or lay over? It is laid over. LB 457.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett moves to lay over LB 457.

PRESIDENT: A request for unanimous consent, is there an objection? Seeing none, it is laid over. LB 930.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 930 was placed on Select File. I have nothing on the bill. Ready for a motion.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move that LB 930 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

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